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Re: Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
FOIA Control No.: 19-IGF-OIG-00082

Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your e-mail Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 26, 2019, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Your request was received in this office on August 27, 2019.

You requested "a copy of the list or printout or database listing of Inspector General investigations closed/reports completed during calendar year 2015. If the list is organized by FY rather than calendar year, the FY 2015 is sufficient for this request."

There are certain costs associated with processing your FOIA request for reports. We have reports on our website relating to your request. This information is available free of charge. We are providing to you a link to our Reading Room at:
https://www.hudoig.gov/sites/default/files/Congressional%20data_call_rev_Redacted.pdf.
This request constitutes a full grant of your request.

For future reference, access to OIG reports, or any of our public record documents can be obtained by accessing the HUD-OIG website at: <https://www.hudoig.gov/freedom-information-act-foia/foia-reading-room>. Please note that we will not release any personal information from the data collected in accordance with 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), and the Privacy Act. If this data is not totally responsive to your request, we ask that you submit another FOIA request specifically detailing what additional information you want released.

You may want to join our newsfeed which will automatically alert you when we issue a new report or other documents. You may enroll at: <http://www.hudoig.gov/rss-feed> . Please be advised that Michael Powell, Acting Assistant Inspector General for Investigations is the official responsible for this response.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively submit an appeal pursuant to the Office of Inspector General's Freedom of Information Regulation, 24 CFR § 2002.23 (2018). This regulation provides for administrative review by the Inspector General of any denial of information. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your appeal should be addressed to the FOIA Appeal Specialist, Office of Legal Counsel to Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Suite 8186, Washington, DC 20410, and should be accompanied by a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter and your statement of circumstances, reasons and arguments supporting disclosure of the requested information.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services,
National Archives and Records Administration,
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS,
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov;
Telephone: (202) 741-5770;
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448, or
Facsimile: (202) 741-5769.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 708-1613. Please reference the above FOIA number when making inquiries about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Government Information Specialist (FOIA/PA)